



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1756"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI SUGIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAPMAN, M. A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/086,415 :  
FILED: MARCH 4, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR :  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER  
USING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE,  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
TONER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-28 and 30-38 remain pending in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.